MORGAN, CALVIN, FAMILY PAPERS 1820-1931

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INTRODUCTION

The Calvin Morgan Family Papers consists of items relating to the Calvin Morgan family of St. Louis County, Missouri, and Knox and Maury County, Tennessee. The Calvin Morgan Family Papers were purchased through C.L. Hooberry, Nashville, Tennessee. The collection occupies 2.10 cubic feet of shelf space and numbers approximately 3,000 items.

Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the Calvin Morgan Family Papers may be made for purposes of scholarly research.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Calvin Morgan Papers are centered around the Calvin Morgan family of St. Louis County, Missouri, and Knox and Maury County, Tennessee. The collection consists of account books, accounts, a bond, certificates, charter of incorporation, correspondence, financial documents, land records, legal documents, a list, minutes, a newspaper clipping, printed materials, subject files, and wills.

Calvin Morgan Sr., who lived in Knox County, Tennessee, owned property across the state of Tennessee and Missouri. Many of the properties were rented, while some properties were held for resale. Mr. Morgan appointed Calvin M. Christy to serve as manager for his properties located in Missouri. The majority of this collection consists of items relating to the property held by Calvin Morgan Sr.

Calvin Morgan Jr. lived in Maury County, Tennessee where after the death of his father, he took over the management and ownership of several of the Tennessee properties. Most of the Missouri properties were sold, the proceeds being placed with other funds and distributed through the estate of Calvin Morgan Sr.

The Calvin Morgan Family Papers were processed in the most logical way possible to aid the researcher. The collection was found in no defined order, so the processor has tried to create an order that will be beneficial to the researcher.

CONTAINER LIST

Box Number 1

- 1. Account Books 1854-1927
- 2. Accounts 1820-1859
- 3. Accounts 1860-1879
- 4. Accounts 1880-1905
- 5. Accounts 1914-1931
- 6. Bond-- Calvin Morgan; Nancy Cannon 1860-1881
- 7. Certificate-- Cattle Registration 1886-1889
- 8. Certificate-- Discharge from Military Service--Marion Cooper Meek 1917
- 9. Certificate-- Proxy Vote-- Tennessee Manufacturing Company 1878
- 10. Charter of Incorporation-- Columbia Hay Press and Manufacturing Company 1900
- 11. Correspondence-- "Anna" L.W. Cherry 1876-1930

Box Number 2

- 1. Correspondence-- Calvin M. Christy 1874-1880
- 2. Correspondence-- Calvin M. Christy 1881-1900
- 3. Correspondence-- William T. Christy 1866-1891
- 4. Correspondence-- Charles A. Davis L.D. Morgan 1860-1930
- 5. Correspondence-- L.D. Davis/ M.C. Meek 1922-1924
- 6. Correspondence-- Meek Family 1892-1930
- 7. Correspondence-- Amanda M. Parks O.A. Zane; Also Author Unknown 1855-1930
- 8. Correspondence-- E.L. Rowe/ M.C. Meeks 1923

Box Number 3

- 1. Financial Documents-- Checks 1890-1906
- 2. Financial Documents-- Checks 1895-1906
- 3. Financial Documents-- Checks 1904-1905
- 4. Financial Documents-- Checks 1869-1930
- 5. Financial Documents-- Statements 1837-1894
- 6. Land Records-- Missouri 1842-1892

Box Number 4

- 1. Land Records-- Tennessee 1829-1930
- 2. Land Records-- Texas 1841-1913
- 3. Legal Documents-- Articles of Agreement 1865-1913
- 4. Legal Documents-- Contracts 1869-1930
- 5. Legal Documents-- Court Cases 1833-1890

CONTAINER LIST, continued:

Box Number 4

- 6. Legal Documents-- Power of Attorney 1854-1871
- 7. List, n. d.
- 8. Minutes-- Broad Street Fire Company No. 2 1837
- 9. Minutes-- Nancy M. Cannon vs. William Cannon 1880-1882
- 10. Newspaper Clipping-- John F. Meek Obituary, n. d.
- 11. Printed Materials-- Bulletin of Information for Persons Registered 1917
- 12. Printed Materials-- The Middle Tennessee Bank 1930
- 13. Printed Materials-- Report of Phosphate Properties of the Maury County Blue Phosphate Company 1912
- 14. Printed Materials-- Standard Underground Cable Co. 1906

Box Number 5

- 1. Subject File-- Cleo C. Burton Check 1925-1926
- 2. Subject File-- Meek Building Inc. 1930
- 3. Subject File-- John F. Meek Estate 1930
- 4. Subject File-- Calvin Morgan Sr. Estate 1851-1857
- 5. Will-- George M. Cannon 1873
- 6. Will-- Calvin Morgan Jr. 1855
- 7. Will-- Calvin Morgan Sr. 1837-1849
- 8. Will-- John A. Morgan 1866